

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:**

~~A process for the manufacture of a protecting and immobilizing element of the mattress-like type, and element so obtained.~~ A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A PROTECTING AND IMMOBILIZING ELEMENT OF THE MATTRESS-LIKE TYPE, AND ELEMENT SO OBTAINED

Insert the heading **Background of the Invention** before the first paragraph on page 1.

On page 2 insert the heading **Summary of the Invention** before the first paragraph.

On page 3 insert the heading **Brief Description of the Drawings** before the third paragraph.

On page 4 insert the heading **Detailed Description of the Invention** before the first paragraph.